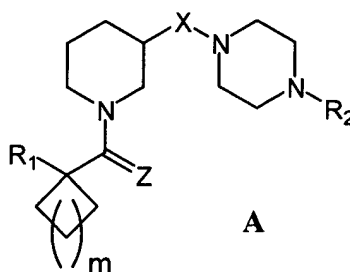


In the Claims:

1. **(original)** A compound represented by A:



wherein

X represents $(C(R)_2)_n$;

Z represents O or H_2 ;

R represents independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl, or heteroaralkyl; or any two geminal instances of R taken together represent O;

R₁ represents optionally substituted aryl or heteroaryl; wherein any optional substituent is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, cycloalkyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo, iodo, hydroxy, alkoxy, acyloxy, acyl, nitro, nitroso, amino, acylamino, sulfonyl, and sulfonylamino;

R₂ represents optionally substituted aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, di(aryl)alkyl, or di(heteroaryl)alkyl; wherein any optional substituent is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, cycloalkyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo, iodo, hydroxy, alkoxy, acyloxy, acyl, nitro, nitroso, amino, acylamino, sulfonyl, and sulfonylamino;

m is 0, 1, 2, or 3;

n is 1, 2, or 3; and

the stereochemical configuration at any stereocenter of a compound represented by A is R, S, or a mixture of these configurations.

2. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H.

3. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R1 represents optionally substituted phenyl.
4. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R1 represents 4-chlorophenyl.
5. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R2 represents optionally substituted phenyl or diphenylmethyl.
6. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R2 represents 2-methoxyphenyl, 2-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 2-isopropoxyphenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, or di(4-fluorophenyl)methyl.
7. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein m is 0, 1, or 2.
8. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein n is 1.
9. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; and R1 represents optionally substituted phenyl.
10. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; and R1 represents 4-chlorophenyl.
11. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; and R2 represents optionally substituted phenyl or diphenylmethyl.
12. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; and R2 represents 2-methoxyphenyl, 2-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 2-isopropoxyphenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, or di(4-fluorophenyl)methyl.
13. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; R1 represents optionally substituted phenyl; and R2 represents optionally substituted phenyl or diphenylmethyl.
14. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; R1 represents 4-chlorophenyl; and R2 represents 2-methoxyphenyl, 2-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 2-isopropoxyphenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, or di(4-fluorophenyl)methyl.

15. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; R1 represents optionally substituted phenyl; R2 represents optionally substituted phenyl or diphenylmethyl; and m is 0, 1, or 2.
16. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; R1 represents 4-chlorophenyl; R2 represents 2-methoxyphenyl, 2-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 2-isopropoxyphenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, or di(4-fluorophenyl)methyl; and m is 0, 1, or 2.
17. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; R1 represents optionally substituted phenyl; R2 represents optionally substituted phenyl or diphenylmethyl; m is 0, 1, or 2; and n is 1.
18. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein R represents independently for each occurrence H; R1 represents 4-chlorophenyl; R2 represents 2-methoxyphenyl, 2-trifluoromethoxyphenyl, 2-isopropoxyphenyl, 2-fluorophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, or di(4-fluorophenyl)methyl; m is 0, 1, or 2; and n is 1.

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37. **(original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein said compound is a single stereoisomer.
38. **(original)** A formulation, comprising a compound of claim 1; and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

Claims 39-83 **(canceled)**